



Newsletter

8th September 2017

Green Lane Primary Academy / Ribblesdale Avenue / Garforth / Leeds / LS25 2JX

Welcome Back ...

I would like to welcome back all our students, families and staff to Green Lane; we hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. I am delighted to start as the new head and am looking forward to working with you. Over the summer we have had some internal works in EYFS - a new floor throughout and decorating. If your child is in EYFS please have a look. Please can I remind families that the doors open at 8.45am and registration is by 9am, after this time your child will be marked as a late (nursery excepted).

We have high expectations of attendance so your support in this would be appreciated over the coming academic year.

Green Lane has a well-deserved reputation for PE and sports and we are happy to announce that this year a sports coach, Steve Wales from Premier Coaching, will be working with us. Premier Coaching was founded by ex-professional footballer Leigh Bromby.

Steve is a qualified primary school teacher who has 15 years' experience working across the primary phase and he will be supporting us to improve our standards in physical education. As part of his role he will be creating physical development areas in Early Years, offering more opportunity for children to be active during lunchtimes and creating a wider range of sporting competitions in and out of school.

Lucy Carlisle

Nurturing Programme for 3-18 Years

What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life. A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including: Understanding why children behave as they do; Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs); Exploring different approaches to discipline; Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children; Learning the importance of looking after ourselves. For more information about the programme please contact Nicky Collins or Paula Greene on 0113 2127175 / 2127145.

Diary Dates

Parent Partnership- Parents are invited

Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.

DATE	Activity
Wednesday 13 th September	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Wednesday 20 th September	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Wednesday 27 th September	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Wednesday 27 th September	School Photographs Day
Wednesday 4 th October	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents' Coffee Morning – 9am KS1 Entrance
W/C 23 rd October 1 Week	Half term Holidays

After School Clubs

Clubs for the Autumn 1 half term will start next week so it is very important we know how children will be getting home. If you have not returned your slip, please do so on Monday.

We have the following spaces on our Autumn 1 clubs:

- Monday Ballet (Years 1, 2 & 3)
- Wednesday Multi-Sports (Years 2, 3 & 4)
- Thursday Glowsticks (Years 2, 3 & 4)
- Friday Dodgeball (Years 5 & 6)
- Friday Pokemon Cards (Years 3, 4 & 5)

If you are interested in one of these clubs, please contact the office.

Music Lessons

We are hoping to start our peripatetic music lessons next week so please can children bring their instruments to school for the following days:

- Monday - Woodwinds
- Tuesday – Violins & Violas
- Wednesday – Cellos
- Thursday – Piano

The payment structure for music lesson fees has changed this year so please make payments for these lessons on ParentPay at your earliest convenience.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Pasta Pack's Amazing Bolognese Beef & Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Veggie Mince & Onion Pie with Bud's Spuds Vegemince and Onion Pie Served with New Potatoes	Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds With Carrots, Seasonal Cabbage and Gravy	Sadie's BBQ Chicken & Sweet Potato Mash Chicken Thigh in a BBQ Sauce served with Sweet Potato Mash	Crispy Fish & Chips Crispy Fish with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian	Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza With Jacket Wedges	Pasta Pack's Neapolitan Tomato Pasta Pasta served with Neapolitan Sauce	Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds With Carrots, Seasonal Cabbage and Gravy	Sadie's Super Chilli Mexican Vegetable Chilli	Vegetable Curry and Chickpea Wrap With Chips and Baked Beans or Peas
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Roasted Vegetables	Carrots Seasonal Cabbage	Sweetcorn House Coleslaw	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Silvertop's Yoghurt with Peach Compote Fruit Salad	Crunchy Plum Crumble with Custard Fresh Fruit	Berry Chill Fruit Salad	Oatie Biscuit Fresh Fruit	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Fruit Salad

Our menus run on a three-weekly cycle. For details of the other menus on offer and full allergen information please see our website.

(http://glpa.org.uk/Academy_Meals)

Infant children receive a free piece of fruit each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. For children in years three to six we run a healthy tuck shop at morning break. Children can buy fruit and vegetables for 20p each day.



Please Note: Dinners for children in Year 3 – 6 cost £2.15 per day and can be paid by ParentPay or by cheques made payable to Green Lane Primary Academy. We always strive to improve our dinners. We welcome your comments about last week's menu. Please email info@glpa.org.uk.

Green Lane Primary Academy reserves the right to substitute menu items.